

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:                      Smith, Kevin Scott et al.  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Applicants submit the following Amendment and Remarks with a Request for Continued Examination pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and hereby satisfy the submission requirement. The present Amendment and Remarks are in response to the Office Action mailed August 31, 2007 in the above referenced application.

**Listing of the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.